AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1 to 79. (Cancelled)

80.   (Currently Amended)   An image reproduction control apparatus,
comprising:

an accessing unit that accesses a recording medium, the recording medium
storing a plurality of reproducible images and a reproduction instruction file containing a
plurality of file names specifying images to be reproduced, the reproduction instruction file
being separate from the plurality of images;

a reading section that reads the reproduction instruction file stored in the
recording medium; and

a reproduction control section that controls reproduction of the reproducible
images by reading the images specified by the reproduction instruction file read by said
reading section,

wherein ~~reproduction is not performed for~~ , if a particular image specified
by the reproduction instruction file ~~if the particular image~~ to be reproduced is not recorded
in the recording medium, reproduction is not performed for the particular image and
identification information indicating absence of the particular image is stored in a memory,
and

~~wherein, when reproduction is not performed for the particular image,
information introducing an existence of the particular image is stored in a memory, and~~

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wherein if a next reproducible image is specified by the reproduction instruction file and said reproduction control section determines that the next reproducible image is recorded in the recording medium, the next reproducible image is reproduced.

81.　　(Previously Presented)　The image reproduction control apparatus of Claim 80, further comprising a print unit for printing images reproduced by said reproduction control section.

82.　　(Previously Presented)　The image reproduction control apparatus of Claim 80, further comprising a display for displaying information relating to the particular image for which reproduction is not performed.

83.　　(Previously Presented)　The image reproduction control apparatus of Claim 80, further comprising a display adapted and configured to display one of the images to be reproduced and the file name of the images to be reproduced specified by the reproduction instruction file, so as to allow a user to confirm the image to be reproduced specified by the reproduction instruction file.

84.　　(Previously Presented)　The image reproduction control apparatus of Claim 83, wherein said display displays the images to be reproduced specified by the reproduction instruction file.

85.   (Previously Presented) The image reproduction control apparatus of Claim 83, wherein said display displays the file names of the images to be reproduced specified by the reproduction instruction file.

86.   (Currently Amended)   A method of controlling image reproduction, the method comprising:

providing an accessing unit that accesses a recording medium, the recording medium storing a plurality of reproducible images and a reproduction instruction file containing a plurality of file names specifying images to be reproduced, the reproduction instruction file being separate from the plurality of images;

reading the reproduction instruction file stored in the recording medium; and

controlling reproduction of the reproducible images by reading the images specified by the reproduction instruction file in said reading step,

wherein ~~reproduction is not performed for,~~ if a particular image specified by the reproduction instruction file ~~if the particular image~~ to be reproduced is not recorded in the recording medium, <u>reproduction is not performed for the particular image and</u> <u>identification information indicating absence of the particular image is stored in a memory,</u> <u>and</u>

~~wherein, when reproduction is not performed for the particular image, information introducing an existence of the particular image is stored in a memory, and~~

wherein if a next reproducible image is specified by the reproduction instruction file and said reproduction controlling step determines that the next reproducible image is recorded in the recording medium, the next reproducible image is reproduced.

87.   (Currently Amended)   A computer-readable storage medium storing a program for executing a method of controlling image reproduction, wherein the method comprises:

providing an accessing unit that accesses a recording medium, the recording medium storing a plurality of reproducible images and a reproduction instruction file containing a plurality of file names specifying images to be reproduced, the reproduction instruction file being separate from the plurality of images;

reading the reproduction instruction file stored in the recording medium; and

controlling reproduction of the reproducible images by reading the images specified by the reproduction instruction file in said reading step,

wherein ~~reproduction is not performed for,~~ if a particular image specified by the reproduction instruction file ~~if the particular image~~ to be reproduced is not recorded in the recording medium, reproduction is not performed for the particular image and identification information indicating absence of the particular image is stored in a memory, and

~~wherein, when reproduction is not performed for the particular image, information introducing an existence of the particular image is stored in a memory, and~~

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wherein if a next reproducible image is specified by the reproduction

instruction file and said reproduction controlling step determines that the next reproducible

image is recorded in the recording medium, the next reproducible image is reproduced.

88.　　(Previously Presented)　A recording control apparatus for

controlling recording of images in a recording medium, the apparatus including a recording

medium accessing unit that can access the recording medium, the recording medium

storing a plurality of reproducible images and a reproduction instruction file containing

instruction information including a plurality of file names specifying images to be

reproduced, the reproduction instruction file being separate from the plurality of images,

the apparatus comprising:

an indication section for indicating deletion of an image in accordance with

a manual operation whether the indicated image is instructed to be reproduced by said

reproduction instruction file or not; and

a control section for <u>deleting</u> ~~controlling deletion of~~ the instruction

information in the reproduction instruction file corresponding to the image indicated by

said indication section to be deleted if the instruction information corresponding to the

image is stored in the reproduction instruction file, <u>and for retaining the instruction</u>

<u>information corresponding to images that have not been indicated for deletion,</u>

wherein said recording medium accessing unit accesses the recording

medium in accordance with a manual operation, the recording medium being accessed so

as to specify an image to be reproduced.

89. (Previously Presented) The recording control apparatus of Claim 88, wherein said recording medium is a detachable memory.

90. (Previously Presented) The recording control apparatus of Claim 88, wherein the reproduction instruction file is recorded in the same recording medium as the plurality of reproducible images.

91. (Previously Presented) The recording control apparatus of Claim 88, further comprising a sensing unit and an image display unit to display the particular reproducible image to be deleted.

92. (Previously Presented) A method of controlling recording of images in a recording medium, the method comprising:

providing a recording medium accessing unit that can access the recording medium, the recording medium storing a plurality of reproducible images and a reproduction instruction file containing instruction information including a plurality of file names specifying images to be reproduced, the reproduction instruction file being separate from the plurality of images;

an indication step of indicating deletion of an image in accordance with a manual operation whether the indicated image is instructed to be reproduced by said reproduction instruction file or not; and

a control step of <u>deleting</u> ~~controlling deletion of~~ the instruction information in the reproduction instruction file corresponding to the image indicated in said indication step to be deleted if instruction information corresponding to the image is stored in the reproduction instruction file, <u>and of retaining the instruction information corresponding to the images that have not been indicated for deletion,</u>

wherein the recording medium accessing unit accesses the recording medium in accordance with a manual operation, the recording medium being accessed so as to specify an image to be reproduced.

93.   (Previously Presented)   A computer-readable storage medium storing a program for executing a method of controlling recording of images in a recording medium, wherein the method comprises:

providing a recording medium accessing unit that can access the recording medium, the recording medium storing a plurality of reproducible images and a reproduction instruction file containing instruction information including a plurality of file names specifying images to be reproduced, the reproduction instruction file being separate from the plurality of images;

an indication step of indicating deletion of an image in accordance with a manual operation whether the indicated image is instructed to be reproduced by said reproduction instruction file or not; and

a control step of <u>deleting</u> ~~controlling deletion of~~ the instruction information in the reproduction instruction file corresponding to the image indicated in said indication

step to be deleted if instruction information corresponding to the image is stored in the reproduction instruction file, <u>and of retaining the instruction information corresponding to images that have not been indicated for deletion,</u>

wherein the recording medium accessing unit accesses the recording medium in accordance with a manual operation, the recording medium being accessed so as to specify an image to be reproduced.